

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT :	Covelli	CONFIRMATION No.:	1368
SERIAL NUMBER. :	10/523,618	EXAMINER :	Jonathan R. Stroud
FILING DATE :	April 25, 2006	ART UNIT :	3774
FOR :	IN-VITRO METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A HOMOLOGOUS STENTED TISSUE-ENGINEERED HEART VALVE		

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30) (3 pages);
2. Response to Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed May 27, 2009 (10 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
4. \$405 as Fees for RCE under § 1.17(e) and \$245 as Fees for two-month extension of time, under § 1.17(a)(3)

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **28558-501 NATL**.

Respectfully submitted,

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